

Treasury Department  
 27 August 31. 1838.

Sir,

A letter has been this morning addressed to Mr. Rush at N. York urging upon him the necessity of transferring the amount of the Smithsonian legacy to the Mint at Philad<sup>a</sup>. as soon as practicable - Arrangements have been made by the Department for investing it - and the State Bonds are prepared for delivery but the money cannot be paid until it has been <sup>fully</sup> placed in the Mint to the credit of the Treasurer of the State. It will not be necessary to delay giving a certificate of deposit until the actual value of the deposit is ascertained - a certificate may be given for the estimated value, to be corrected, if necessary when the exact value is fixed. Requesting your attention to this matter as soon as the money shall reach you

I remain very Respy

Yours Obedt Serv<sup>t</sup>

D. W. M. Patterson.

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